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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: OPERATING-PHASE-DEPENDENT  
CONTROL OF A HEAT-RECOVERY DEVICE  
IN DISHWASHERS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 11, Applicant submits herewith the following for entry in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.